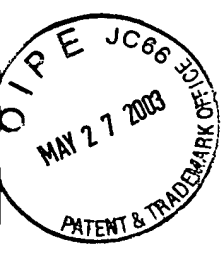


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To facilitate understanding, FIG. 10 is a broad flow chart of an embodiment of the invention. Store specific information is collected (step 1004). Such store specific information may be individual store point-of-sales data, cost data, or customer survey data. The store specific information is used and processed to provide optimal combinations fore each individual store (step 1008). In the